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TAGS: PDEV, MASS, SF, GW
SUBJECT: FRG DENIES DELIVERING FIGHTER AIRCRAFT TO
SOUTH AFRICA

1. FRG WEEKEND PRESS CARRIED REPORTS OF TESTIMONY BEFORE U.S. SENATE COMMITTEE BY SEAN GERVASI IN WHICH FRG WAS ACCUSED OF SENDING 40 STARFIGHTER AIRCRAFT TO SOUTH AFRICA. THE FOREIGN OFFICE HAS CATEGORICALLY DENIED THE CHARGES.
2. FRG SENSITIVITY TO CHARGES OF MILITARY COLLABORATION WITH SOUTH AFRICA IS WELL KNOWN. WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ASAP SUMMARY OR TRANSCRIPT OF GERVASI'S COMMENTS VIS-A-VIS THE FRG FOR TRANSMITTAL TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE SINCE THE INITIAL DENIAL WAS BASED ONLY ON PRESS REPORTS.
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Message Attributes

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